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**NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Gershoff, Stanley N., "Nutrition Evaluation of Dietary Fat Substitution"  
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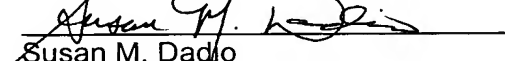
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